Title.

The question that the title do stand part of the Bill was put and the title was added to the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : As all the clauses have now been put and carried, the next procedure is the third reading of the Bill. Before I make the formal passing motion, I have an amendment to move in regard to Clause 1 (b). The House has now to fix a date for the commencement of this law and I move, subject to the House being agreeable, that the word 'on' in Clause 1 (b) be substituted by the words 'at once'.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Sir, I move that the Bill as amended be passed.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I second the motion. The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE HIGH COURT REGULATION (Second) AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Sir, I rise to introduce a Bill to amend the Travancore High Court Regulation of 1099 and beg to move that the bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Sir, the House is aware that the Travancore Civil Courts Powers (Amendment) Bill was committed to a Select Committee of this House. They came to the conclusion that with a view to reduce the work of the Division Benches of the High Court power may be given to single Judges of the High Court to dispose of finally certain criminal matters. In the Bill already passed, power has been given to single Judges to deal with certain civil matters. As the Committee thought that provisions regarding criminal matters cannot properly be included in that Bill, they recommended that a separate Bill in respect of the criminal matters may be brought up. Hence this Bill. The main principle of the Bill is this. It is open to a single Judge under the present law to admit a criminal revision petition for hearing or to dismiss it. But he cannot vary or modify the order of the lower court. In order to give that power also to a single Judge this Bill is proposed. The single Judges will not however be given power to interfere with any orders of acquittal made by any court or to enhance a sentence. Subject to this limitation, single Judges may pass final orders in criminal revision petitions and in criminal references also as they do in civil revision cases. I trust that this House will accept the Bill.

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

The motion was carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I wish to proceed with the second reading of this Bill. For that purpose I request you to be so good as to suspend the Standing Orders.

PRESIDENT: For the purpose indicated, I suspend the Standing Orders.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I move that the bill be taken to consideration.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

The motion was carried.

The question that Clauses 1, 2, the Preamble and the Title of the Bill be passed was then put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, before I proceed to the third reading of the Bill, I beg to move that in Clause 1, sub-clause (*b*) for the word "*on*" the words "*at once*" be substituted.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I beg to move that the Bill as amended be passed.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Trade Disputes Bill and move that the Bill as reported be taken into consideration.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, I move that the Travancore Trade Disputes Bill be recommitted to a Joint Committee of both the Houses of the Legislature.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I rise to a point of order. The motion is that the Bill should be *recommitted* to a Joint Committee. On the last occasion the Bill was committed to a Select Committee. The recommittal should therefore be to a Select Committee and not to a Joint Committee.

PRESIDENT: I think I must uphold the objection. As will be observed by the honourable members the motion for recommittal can only be made at the time when a Select Committee is sought to be appointed. It will be seen from Standing Order No. 41 that after the presentation of the report of the Select Committee by the member in charge the only motion possible is that the Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee of the same House. The motion, for the appointment of a Joint Committee could only be made at the time, when the original

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